



Grizzly Bear Management

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Region 1

Living In Bear Country





Human-Grizzly Bear Conflicts

- 1. All grizzly bears are individuals and they respond and react differently.
- 2. All people are different in terms of what they think is a conflict and what they think about grizzly bears.
- 3. All grizzly bear conflict situations are different. Different people, different locations, different bears, and different types of conflicts.



What Are Considered Conflicts?





Grazing In Pastures?





Grazing On Lawns?





Getting Into Garbage?







Bird Feeders?



Don't have them out Between April 1 – Dec 1

For hummingbirds use flower baskets

Put out bird baths and nest boxes





Fruit Trees?





Pick the fruit as soon as possible or use electric fencing



Chickens?





Livestock Depredation?



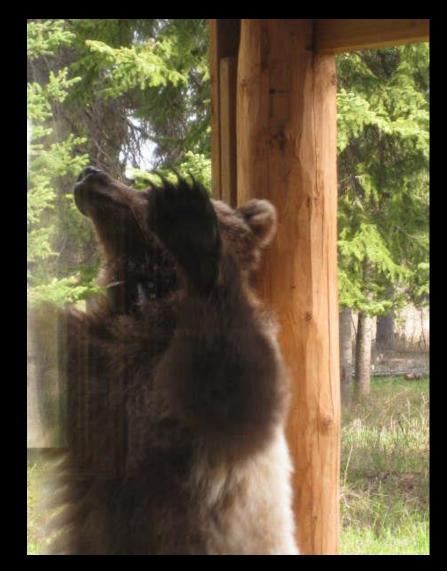


Property Damage?





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Goal:Minimize Conflicts Between People and Grizzly Bears









Objective:

To minimize grizzly bear conflicts by working with landowners to identify and secure attractants.











Objective:

To work with agencies to promote food storage on public lands to minimize grizzly bear conflicts.













Flathead County

Ashley Lake – Electric Fence

Coram – Electric Fence

Olney – Electric Fence

Essex – Electric Fence

Bigfork – Electric Fence

Creston – Chain link

Lake County
Ferndale – Automated Lids
Swan Lake – Automated Lids

Lincoln County

Fortine – Electric Fence Glen Lake – Electric Fence Pinkham – Electric Fence Trego – Electric Fence

Missoula County

Condon – No Service

SEC – 140 bins & 24 dumpsters

Objective:

To work with city, county, state, and federal governments to prevent grizzly bear conflicts.





Objective:
To provide information to the media on how people can minimize grizzly bear conflicts.







Objective: To respond to grizzly bear conflicts on private and public lands.











2019 Management Captures Summary

19 Captures Of 16 Individual Grizzly Bears

10 Of The 16 Are Dead

7 Killed In Management Actions

2 Were Sent To The GWDC

4 Currently Still Radio-Collared



NCDE Westside Management Summary and Removals (1993-2019)

1993-2019: 261 individual grizzly bears captured in management actions (460 total captures)

Number Believed To Be Alive: 105 (40%)

Number Known To Be Dead: 126 (48%)

Number Removed to Zoo or Research Facility: 30 (12%) 24 to zoos and 6 to Washington State

University Research Facility.

Total Known Dead or Removed From the Population: 156 (60%)

Total Number Dead or Removed By Management Actions: 81 (32%)

Summary of Mortality: 126

Management: 51 (40%)

Illegal: 29 (23%)

DOL: 9 (7%)

Train: 11 (9%)

Vehicle: 5 (4%)

Mistaken: 3 (2%)

Unknown 18 (14%)



Prevention Is The Key To Minimizing Grizzly Bear Conflicts



Bear Wake-up Social in Ferndale and Bear Fair in Condon

(Organized by Swan Valley Bear Resources)

